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(57) Abstract A method of treating, preventing or ameliorating chronic heart failure or acute heart failure in a patient the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of: a compound that is able to bind to an endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS) molecule, for example LPS binding protein, BPI, lipoproteins, bile acids or an antibody capable of binding LPS, a compound that is able to bind to an endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS) molecule or bacterium in the gut, for example charcoal, a bile acid or Fuller's earth, an antibacterial agent that is substantially active in the gut, an agent that is able to inhibit the response by a cell to endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS), an agent that may form a barrier or that otherwise impedes translocation of bacteria or endotoxin (LPS) from the gut into the patient's circulation. A method of treating, preventing or ameliorating endotoxin-mediated immune activation in acute or chronic heart failure in a patient the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of: a compound that is able to bind to an endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS) molecule, for example LPS binding protein, BPI, lipoproteins, bile acids or an antibody capable of binding LPS, a compound that is able to bind to an endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS) molecule or bacterium in the gut, for example charcoal, a bile acid or Fuller's earth, an antibacterial agent that is substantially active in the gut, an agent that is able to inhibit the response by a cell to endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide; LPS), an agent that may form a barrier or that otherwise impedes translocation of bacteria or endotoxin (LPS) from the gut into the patient's circulation.			